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## FOR TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND PICTURES, ONE ONLY, OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, BATTLE OF SANTIAGO, LAND BATTLE OF QUASIMAS NEAR SANTIAGO, JUNE 24, 1898, SHOWING THE NINTH AND TENTH COLORED CAVALRY IN SUPPORT OF ROUGH RIDERS, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, LAND BATTLE AND CHARGE OF THE 24TH & 25TH

COLORED INFANTRY IN RESCUE OF ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN HILL, JULY 2, 1898, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF CAVITE IN MANILA BAY, MAY 1ST, 1898, NAVAL BATTLE, DESTRUCTION OF ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JULY 3RD, 1898, SIZE 22X28 INCHES; LAND BATTLE, CAPTURE OF EL CANEY, EL PASO AND FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO, JULY FIRST AND SECOND, 1898, SIZE 22X28 AND 22X27 INCHES. WE WILL SEND YOU ONE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE SAME TERMS. THE PICTURES LIKE THE OTHER BATTLES ARE FINISHED IN COLORS. THEY ARE 22X28 INCHES AND RETAIL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. WE WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR ANY OF THESE FINE CHROMOS FOR 2 DOLLARS & 50CTS. EACH ADDITIONAL. BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, BATTLE OF SHILOH, BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS, VA., BATTLE OF ATLANTA, GA., BATTLE OF SPOTTSYLVANIA, VA., BATTLE OF VICKSBURG, MISS., BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN., BATTLE BETWEEN THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC, BATTLE OF BULL RUN, VA., BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE, BATTLE OF THE BIG HORN, (CUSTER'S LAST CHARGE) STORMING OF FORT WAGNER, S. C., (COLORED TROOPS IN THIS FIGHT), BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS, LA., CAPTURE AND DEATH OF SITTING BULL, THE GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN; FORT PILLON MASSACRE, FALL OF PETERSBURG, VA., BATTLE OF WINCHESTER, VA., BATTLE OF OLUSTEE, FLA. WE WILL SEND FAMILY RECORD, SIZE 22 BY 28, WHICH CONTAINS SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARENTS AND TEN CHILDREN. WE WILL SEND SOLDIERS WAR RECORD (CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY.)

## FOR FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

FOR ONE YEAR EACH, OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, THE MOST INTENSELY INTERESTING BOOK IN THE COUNTRY. WE WILL SEND YOU A GOLD-PLATED BROOCH WITH YOUR PICTURE THEREIN, YOU TO

SHOULD YOU DESIRE ANY COLORED JOURNAL IN THE UNITED STATES, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLANET AT A GREATLY REDUCED RATE FOR BOTH.

FURNISH THE PHOTOGRAPH, ONE FOUNTAIN PEN, GOLD POINT; ONE LADIES RING, ONE BREAST-PIN, GOLD FILLED; HALF DOZEN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ONE ALARM CLOCK, ONE DOZEN NAPKINS, ONE HALF DOZEN TOWELS, ONE CHOCOLATE POT, ONE PAIR VASES, ONE PAIR KID GLOVES, ONE HAM, ONE TURKEY.

## FOR TEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL SEND ONE CHINA SET, THIRTY-ONE PIECES; ONE NECKLACE; DICKENS, SHAKESPEARE, BYRON WORKS; ONE UMBRELLA, ONE PLAIN GOLD RING, ONE PAIR LACE CURTAINS 1,000 ENVELOPES, 1,000 SHEETS OF PAPER PRINTED AND DELIVERED; ONE TOILET SET, ONE HALF CORD OF SAWED WOOD.

## FOR TWENTY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

WE WILL GIVE ONE HANDSOME GOLD RING WITH OPALS, RUBIES OR PEARLS; ONE JEWELRY BOX FINISHED IN GOLD OR SILVER, ONE SILK SHIRT WAIST; ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE GOLD WATCH, FILLED, WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS, ONE ROCKING CHAIR, ONE LOAD OF COAL, ONE GROSS OF SOAP, EITHER WASHING OR TOILET; ONE BARREL OF BEST FLOUR, ONE PAIR BLANKETS, ONE MANICURE SET, ONE SEAMSTRESS' WORK BOX, ONE PAIR SHOES, GENTS OR LADIES.

## FOR FORTY YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS

OR EQUIVALENT, WE WILL GIVE ONE SEWING MACHINE, ONE DIAMOND RING, ONE GOLD WATCH, ONE PAIR FINE GOLD EARRINGS, ONE MUSIC BOX, ONE PHONOGRAPH, ONE READY MADE DRESS, ONE SUIT OF GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES, ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, ONE GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA, ONE CHINA SET, ONE DOZEN SILVER-PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, ONE HAT-RACK, ONE SILK DRESS, ONE WEEK'S TRIP TO THE SEASHORE, RAILROAD FARE AND HOTEL BILL PAID, FOR ANY RICHMOND WORKER.

THESE OFFERS MAY BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY SENDING ONE OR TWO SUBSCRIBER'S NAMES AT A TIME. WE WILL KEEP A RECORD OF THEM; AS SOON AS THE

REQUISITE NUMBER IS OBTAINED, WE WILL FORWARD THE PRESENT INDICATED.

A PERSON WHO TRIES TO GET FORTY SUBSCRIBERS AND GETS TIRED MAY INDICATE HIS WISH AND WE WILL SEND THE PRESENT FOR THE NUMBER HE HAS SECURED OVER FIVE.

THE NUMBER WILL BE FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE NOR MORE THAN TEN AND NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN TWENTY AND NOT LESS THAN TWENTY NOR MORE THAN FORTY, TO DETERMINE THE PRIZE TO WHICH THE WORKER IS ENTITLED.

IF ANYTHING IS DESIRED NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS LIST, WRITE US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL TELL YOU IN WHAT CLASS IT BELONGS.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

**JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,**  
311 North Fourth Street,  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.



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## BRAVE DRUMMER BOY.

The Youthful Stuff Out of Which Some of the Best Soldiers of the War Were Made.

In 1861, while on recruiting service in a small town in the central part of Pennsylvania, writes Col. Norris, in the Philadelphia News, a fine-looking, open-faced, stout little fellow came to me one day and asked in a manly but beseeching way if I didn't want a drummer. "I ain't big enough for a soldier, but won't you let me drum for you?" was his anxious question. "Go home and have your mother write me a note that you can go, and I will take you," I replied. "She can't write, sir," was his response, and as he spoke he hung his head, "but if you will ask her I know she will let me drum for you," and as he raised his head his bright eyes flashed at the thought.

Struck by the lad's earnest manner, I went to his humble home, and big tears rolled from his mother's eyes as she gave her consent, and, patting him on the back of the head, told him to be a good boy, to be true to his country, love his mother and fear God. How proud the little fellow looked when clad in the army blue and his big drum hung about him. A few months developed the strapping, and he grew stronger and taller. In our first fight I found him with the company at the front instead of the rear, where he ought to have been, and when ordered back I noticed his reluctance to go. A few days afterward he begged permission to enter the ranks and take a gun. "I am big enough to fight, and I ought to," was his chivalrous remark as a musket was placed in his hand. A month afterward the drummer distinguished himself for coolness and daring in the second battle of Bull Run. In every engagement he displayed the same conspicuous gallantry. Foremost in every charge, among the last to leave the field, the surest and most deliberate shot in the whole company, always neat and tidy with gun and equipments bright and shining, erect, manly and respectful, he was the type of the good soldier.

## A RELIC OF GEN. WHEELER

Old Muster Roll of Cavalry Companies Commanded by Gallant General During Civil War.

Benjamin Roberts, a grocer at Roosevelt avenue and Rural street, Indianapolis, has in his possession a document of considerable interest at the present time on account of its connection with Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who died recently. The document is the muster roll of one of the cavalry companies of the confederate army in charge of Gen. Wheeler. It was taken in December, 1864, and consists of a company of perhaps 150 men at the opening of the war.

Mr. Roberts was a private in the Second Ohio heavy artillery, and throughout the war was on duty along the railways in Tennessee and North Carolina. At the close of the war in 1865, when the confederate armies laid down their arms, it fell to the lot of this regiment to take charge of the horses and supplies of the cavalry in that part of the country. Among the papers handed over by the confederates was this muster roll, which is one of a very few in existence.

The roll is that of company G, Ninth battalion, Tennessee cavalry, under command of Capt. A. A. Lipscomb. Out of 44 remaining members 28 are shown by the roll to have been either in the hospital or "cut off by the enemy and left behind." The roll shows some of them not to have been paid since 1862, and the majority not since 1863.

The recapitulation shows the following interesting statistics, when it is considered that but 44 out of 150 men remained: Present, aside from 9 officers, 20 privates; total commissioned, 2; total enlisted, 25; aggregate, 54; serviceable horses, 20; unserviceable horses, 5; present for duty, 27; in arrest or confinement, 15.

## A LONE NIGGER.

Amusing War-Time Incident Which Followed the Freeing of the Slaves.

During the late war, while the federals under Col. (afterwards Gen.) Powell Clayton were garrisoned at Pine Bluff, Ark., a ragged looking "contraband" came into the lines, when the officer of the day requested him to give an account of himself, says the American Tribune. The following colloquy ensued:

"What's your name?"  
"My name's Sam."  
"Sam what?"  
"No, sah; not Sam Watt; I's just Sam."  
"What's your other name?"  
"I's got no other name, sah; I's Sam, dat's all."  
"What's your master's name?"  
"I's got no massa. Massa runned away when Lincum men cum, yah! yah! I's free nigger now."  
"Now, what's your father and mother's name?"  
"I's got none, sah; neber had none I's jest Sam—ain't nobody else."  
"Haven't you any brothers and sisters, Sam?"  
"No, sah! neber had none, I tole you. No brudder, no sister, no fadder, no mudder, no massa—sothin' but Sam. When you see me, boss, you see all dere is of us."